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Reference:

The Honorable Elmer Ebaugh
President, Soldier Summit Municipal Corporation
Soldier Summit, Utah 84658

RE: HUD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Dear President Ebaugh:

We are sending this letter in answer to your request for information about the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant Program. We understand there are Discretionary Community Development Block Grant funds in the amount of \$1,010,000 available for the non-metropolitan cities of Utah for fiscal year 1976. There is a similar amount allocated for metropolitan cities in Salt Lake, Davis, Weber, Tooele and Utah Counties. The grant money can be used for the acquisition of real property, including air and water rights, and for the provision of public works, public facilities and improvements to existing facilities. Such facilities can include utilities, streets, water supply improvements, sewer lines, curb and gutter, recreation parks, solid waste disposal and fire protection.

In order to meet the requirements in applying for the discretionary funds, two public hearings must be held and the Pre-application must be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development not later than February 13, 1976. The A-95 review must be completed by the Utah State Planning Coordinators Office prior to submittal. The Pre-application and Notice of Intent should be in their hands in time for review before the monthly meetings in January of the State, Regional and County Planning Commissions. Proof of clearance must accompany the Pre-application at the time of submittal.

The criteria for selection of eligible projects are outlined briefly in the following items:

1. The proportion and extent of substandard housing in relation to over-crowded conditions and lack of plumbing as published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.
2. The proportion and extent of poverty expressed as a percentage of the total population for the unit of general local government.

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3. An extraordinarily high rate of growth or a severe and rapid decline in population and economic activity; and
4. Conditions which represent an eminent threat to public health and safety.

In order to meet the criteria outlined for submittal of a Pre-application, a project must be selected and Notice of Public Hearing published 30 days prior to the hearing date.

You indicated an interest in resubmitting the Pre-application submitted last year for the proposed community master plan, housing renewal, improvements to the town's water system and the construction of a sewerage system. Estimated cost of the project would be \$203,000.

The enclosed Notice of Public Hearing should be signed and posted as required for a public hearing. We are completing the necessary documents for submitting the Pre-application and will send you a preliminary copy for review once it is ready. A summary of the public comments at the two public hearings will be added by our staff before the Pre-application is submitted to HUD. Copies of the Pre-application and Notice of Intent will be submitted to the various planning agencies as required.

If you have any questions on the Community Block Grant Program, the proposed project, or the Pre-application, please contact our office.

Yours truly,

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Enclosures

2. An extremely high rate of growth in a narrow
and rapid decline in population and economic activity;
and

3. Conditions which present an imminent threat to public
health and safety.

In order to meet the criteria outlined for submission of a pro
posal, a project must be submitted in the form of a public hearing
published 30 days prior to the hearing date.

You indicated an interest in submitting the two applications
submitted last year for the proposed community water plant. In addition
to the improvements to the water system and the construction
of a new water system, the estimated cost of the project would be \$200,000.

The enclosed notice of public hearing should be signed and posted
as required for a public hearing. It is recommended that the necessary
documents for submitting the two applications and this notice be
submitted to the Riverside Water Agency as soon as possible. A summary of the public
hearing will be prepared and will be held by our staff before
the two applications are submitted to the Board of the Riverside Water Agency.
and notice of hearing will be mailed to the Riverside Water Agency
as required.

If you have any questions or the community has any questions,
the enclosed notice, or the two applications, please contact our
office.

Very truly,
Your sincerely,
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